

**NAGT Annual Report**  
**Fall 2020**  
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2019-20 has seemed like a decade embedded within a year. It is gratifying to reflect upon the many positives that I witnessed NAGT achieve during my first year as a councilor-at-large. In a year where nothing came easily, tireless collaboration and amazing leadership by Executive Director Anne Egger, President Karen Viskupic and many committees made miracles such as the successful Virtual Earth Educators Rendezvous possible. I am grateful and proud to have contributed in small ways that helped maintain NAGT's status as a collaborative and inclusive organization.

**NAGT Executive Committee work:**

In my first-year as Councilor-at-Large I was able to attend every ExComm and Council meeting. I also served on the Virtual EER Contingency Planning Committee. I originally had a very pessimistic outlook regarding the viability of a Virtual EER that had to be planned on short notice. It seemed the obstacles were too large to overcome. But thanks to the positivity of Anne Egger and Karen Viskupic and the tireless efforts of EER Co-Chairs Rachel Teasdale and Lynsey LeMay, the Contingency Planning Committee was able to create the foundations of what would become a great virtual conference that was well-attended.

**Conference/meeting participation:**

- I served as the 2020 Earth Educators' Rendezvous Contributed Programs Co-Chair. The shift to virtual presentations in April required much more work than I ever anticipated, but with the help and support of Co-Chair Chris Berg and EER Co-Chairs Rachel Teasdale and Lynsey LeMay we were able to create a contributed program that was meaningful and technologically stable. With nine months to plan for a 2021 Virtual EER, I predict the conference will be even better and more interactive.
- I attended three days of the 2019 American Geophysical Union annual meeting in San Francisco, CA. While there I staffed the NAGT booth in the exhibit hall for a 2-hour session, attended an amazing Diversity in STEM Workshop and helped to prepare supplies and room set-up for the G.I.F.T. Workshop which my wife and I also attended.
- I will be presenting new photogrammetry workflows at GSA Connects.

**Other activities relevant to NAGT:**

- In late May and June I was able to lend my photogrammetry expertise to the NAGT-sponsored Virtual Field Camp portion run by Kurt Burmeister, Scott Giorgis and Nick Warner. I digitized sixteen hand-carved wooden [geologic block models](#) that the team has used to create ortho projections, DEM's and many other useful tools for virtual field experiences.

**Goals to Accomplish in 2020-21:**

- Support the reinvigoration of the NAGT Far West Section.

- Support the 2021 Virtual EER development and streamlining the Contributed Programs workflow.
- Expand NAGT outreach to K-12 teachers and classes.